LIKE OPHELIA THIS MAID DIED.

Drowned Herself Through Madness Caused by Hopeless Love.

BROTHER FORBADE UNION.

Decked Herself for Death in a Bicycle Suit, Though She Never Rode a Wheel.

ASKS TO BE BURIED MID FLOWERS

Mary Bercher Once Played the Part of "Hamlet's" Heroine, and It Seemed to Influence Her. Career.

A SUICIDE'S PATHETIC LETTER \$

I write this to bid you a long farewell. Life holds no further joys for me. It has been one long struggle since papa and heen one long struggle since papa and mamma died, and now God calls me to join them. Some day I will meet you

and Frank and John at the throne of merry in Heaven, beyond the skies. Blame no one for my deed, dear brother; It is God's will. that is regarding my burial. I wished to be clothed in a pure white shroud. Place in my hair pansies and roses and wisps away my poor dead frame in a casket of white, and beneath my head a pillow of flowers, with the one word, "Rest," writ-

Let me be taken to my final resting place in a white hearse, and have but one carriage to fellow me there.

Again farewell, dear brother. My love to Frank, and to John, when you see him.

run thereon in never-dying immortelles.

A sad life story was revealed yesterday when the body of a once fair girl was taken from the waters of the East River. She died as, did Ophella. Disappointed in love and tired of existence, she placed wisps of straw in her dark bair and sought and

A watchman at the Atlantic docks, at the

ago his wife died, and a few mouths later
he followed her to the grave. He left
to his three children, Mary, William and
Frank, all of his property, amounting to

property to days after her flight Mrs. Levy
opened her trunk and found the letter
to have \$12,000.



about \$12,000. A guardian named Cooper was appointed for the three, all of whom make to New York or vicinity to live.

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"Ought to Be a Straightout Republican," Says He.

"MR. LOW IS NOT THAT."

Citizens' Union Men Say the Boss's Opposition Will Make No Difference.

Pushing Congressman Shearman for Collector of the Port, to Spoil Bidwell's Hopes.

Senator Platt's Day. 6:55-He turns in his sleep as a dream plethe Janissaries sang: He's a chieftain slick and crafty,
With a method slick and "grafty,"
Thomas Collier Platt there was no
boss created.
He's a lib'ral educator,

He's a libral emeant,
He's a prestilitation.

And he'll hanky and he'll panky with the
man that's nominated.

High Low and Platt in the game,
One for power, one for fame.

High Low, and the swift double cross,
Fashroned with skill by the Troga boss

A watchman at the Atlantic docks, at the foot of Commerce street, Brooklyn, saw the body early yesterday morning. With great in her hand she carried what remained of a straw sailor hat. She had literally ton it in her hand she carried what remained of a straw sailor hat. She had literally ton it in her hand she carried what remained of a straw sailor hat. She had literally ton it in her hand she carried what remained of a straw sailor hat. She had literally ton it in her hand she carried what remained of a straw sailor hat. She had literally ton it in her hand she carried what remained of a straw sailor hat. She had literally ton it in her hand she carried what remained of a straw sailor hat. She had literally ton it in her hand she carried what remained of a straw sailor hat. She had literally ton it in her hand she carried what remained of a straw sailor hat. She had literally ton it in her hand she carried what remained of a straw sailor hat. She had literally ton it in her hand she carried what remained of a straw sailor hat. She had literally ton it in her hand she carried what remained of a straw sailor hat. She had literally ton it in her hand she carried what remained of a straw sailor hat. She had literally ton it in her hand she carried what remained of a straw sailor hat. She had literally ton it in her hand she carried what remained of a straw sailor hat. She had literally ton it in her hand she carried what remained of a straw sailor hat. She had literally ton it in her hand she carried what remained of a straw sailor hat. She had literally ton it in her hand she carried what remained of a straw sailor hat she had been stray she sailor. The sail had been sail of the sail discovery. The note have the counts of the supposed her doing so. But, though unable of sailor and informed the sailor and there were allowed.

She was left an Orphan.

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and remains at work there until 4 p. m. He reads and signs all parliamentary laws and decrees, says the Japanese "Ameri-can Voice."

can Voice."

When a Cabinet Minister addresses His Majesty about any public matter he inquires about the subject, the purpose and condition, and decides it. He is firm and not changeable. When he decides a mat-

Several pairs of selesaes.

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Eighty-second street house, and to her a mapper of keys.

In ally applied. Mrs. Levy has two har children, and Mary cared for them, her pairs of selesaes.

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State Committee. "Show him up," says the "Easy

Boy Wonder.

10:30 Conference ended. Messrs. Platt, Quigg, Hackett, Van Cott and Gibbs appear in the lobby. General Collis advances and shakes the hand which would lay Low low, smiles in an iridescent way, speaks of the weather and then walks away with Lemuel Ell Quigg, Senator Platt takes a walk up Fifth avenue with Hackett and Gibbs, encornadines Broadway with his ex-wickedness.

11:00 Senator Platt terturns to the notel smile and goes to bed. He will assemble his hammer-men, double-crosses and omended.

In the heard rumors, but had received no formal prefer of a seat.

Well, you were in great danger for a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite falls. Head's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite falls. Head's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite falls. Head's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite falls. Head's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite falls. Head's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite falls. Head's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite falls. Head's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite falls. Head's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite falls. Head's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite falls. Head's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for a wonderful medicine f

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Senator Platt devoted much of yesterday to his business, dropping into polities in the evening. He remained at his office until long after 5 o'clock, explaining when he renched the Fifth Avenue Hotel, that he couldn't altogether neglect the affairs of the express company. The Senator looked INSANE TAKEN TO BOARD, men as a rule—when their minds are affected—and under these circumstances are very tired, but was in excellent humor.

"I am glad to get out of Washington, he said. "My life has been made miserable for a month by people who are worrying me about the tariff bill. Even my poor wife has been made ill by the constant tide of visitors who call to secure her influence with me in behalf of certain features in that tariff bill. I am sick of the whole VISITORS OFTEN ASTONISHED. Patients in families are necessarily de-WILL NOMINATE HIM ANYWAY, that tariff bill. I am sick of the whole

"I believe the candidate of the Republican party ought to be a straight-out Republlean," was Mr. Platt's reply.

"Then you do not so regard Mr. Low?" "I am not aware that anybody, even intimates that Mr. Seth Low is a Republican Has anybody so declared?"

"The weapons which the Republicans are using against Mr. Low," said John C. Clark, "are weak. Antagonism to him will not cause us to change our plans. Mr. Low is our choice for

Mayor."

"The Citizens' Union has no belief that he will refuse the nomination which we shall tender. He has been seen unofficially by several people since he wrote the letter to us in which he expressed the desire to have it demonstrated that he was the popular choice. He did not say anything to these gentlemen that would lead us to infer he would not neept our nomination. Thre is no doubt that Mr. Low will be our nominee."

Time of Nomination. The time of this nomination depends entirely upon the action of the Committee of knew what time it was. The lunatic said in it; one, led by John Brooks Leavitt, de- dandellon greens, and the occupation had

lt is significant that Mr. Low. If he is till holding out for Platt's indorsement, when one morning at breakfast he quietly took his place at the table of the family took his place at the table of the family with which he boarded, offering no explanation. It is said at Citizens' Union visuality of the preparations now making to place at the table of the family with which he boarded, offering no explanation, and acting as if nothing had happened.

Every lunatic who boards in a Goshen family represents an income from the family represents an income from the state for that family of \$3.25 a week.

Discover a New Way to Make Money.

Queer People Who Mumble and Gesticulate.

to the Lunatics and Don't Mind Them—Dramatic Scenes at Table.

discovered a new way of making money. visited in as quiet a manner as possible, They pay off mortgages on their farms by folds itself before him. And thus the Janissaries sang:

"He was a member of that party when clai speculation in which even a thrifty surveillance, and after he has satisfactordidate been agreed on who meets the re. Massachusetts citizen indulged, it has come Ily shown his ability to support himself be

> has as the "quiet and chronic insane." Alvan nor Burres, who is the Pooh Bab of Goshen, disrupted the Citizens' Union nor sed them to change their plans, with a faculty for acquiring the almighty declay morning when they read in the real that the Platt machine intended ittack Mr. Low's political re-ord, hoptorally canvass. They laughed at the roof of bringing against their candidate charge that over thirteen years ago boilted a nomination that was distinstent of many Republicans and that since time he has had the courage to refuse wear the Platt collar.
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> Burres, who is the Pooh Bab of Goshen, with a faculty for acquiring the almighty dollar la various ways, decided there was money in it for the farmer. He was a money in it for the farmer. He was a money in it for the farmer the was a money in it for the farmer the was a money in it for the farmer. He was a money in it for the farmer the was a money in it for the farmer. He was a money in it for the farmer the was a money in it for the farmer. He was a money in it for the farmer the was a money in it for the farmer. He was a money in it for the farmer the was a money in it for the farmer the was a money in it for the farmer. He was a money in it for the farmer the was a money in it for the farmer the was a money in it for the farmer. He was a money in it for the farmer the was a money in it for the farmer the was a money in it for the farmer. He was a money in it for the farmer the was a money in it for the farmer. He was a money in it for the farmer the was a money in it for the farmer. He was a money in it for the farmer the was a money in it for the farmer. He was a money in it for the farmer. He was a money in it for the farmer the was a money in it for the farmer. He was a money in it for the farmer. He was a money in it for the farmer. He was a money in it for the farmer. He was a money in it for the farmer. He was a money in it for the farmer. He was a money in it for the farmer. He was a money in it for the farmer. He was a money in it for the farmer. He was a money in it for the farmer. He was a money in it for the farmer. He was a money i

and a few others with affected brains.

Mr. Burres's example was soon followed, and the result is that there are more insome residents in proportion to the 'opulation of the town than in any other place in the State. The visitor to Goshen is often surprised by some quiet-appearing individual halting and, with wild gestures, accosting him in this fashion: "Avaunt and quit my sight! Let the earth hide thee." Goshen people are so used to this, however, that they feel rather out of place in a community where such practices are unknown.

The lunatics confine their accontricities

The lunatics confine their eccentricities to words or harmless manoeuvres that only amuse. The one lustance where a resident has been alarmed is found in a story told has been alarmed is found in a story told by a man who is not a cateror to persons with disordered brains. He keeps a store in Goshen, the only one of which the town boasts. One night not long ago he was awakened by a tremendous knocking on the Executive Committee. These dylse the holding of mass-meetings which hall indorse Mr. Low and name a confersion of the committee of the recommendations of the Executive Committee. These consideration and has been alarmed is found in a story told by a man who is not a cateror to persons with disordered brains. He keeps a store in Goshen, the only one of which the town boasts. One night not long ago he was awakened by a tremendous knocking at his door. Looking out of the window, has been alarmed is found in a story told importance.—Tit-Bits.

MRS. NECESSITY.

Another Proof of the Fact That This Lady is the Mother of Invention.

Two paper hangers of this city, an old man and a boy, have a scheme that is a corker. The other day they were seen away up on the Worthington road riding along on two bicycles that had been fastenion.

In the other.

The storekeeper asked his visitor if he knew what time it was. The lunatic said he did not, as he had been out hunting dandelion greens, and the occupation had a small hook and ladder truck.—Colum Organization. Two elements are represented he did not, as he had been out hunting in it; one, led by John Brooks Leavitt, demanding an immediate nomination; the other, headed by Ellina Root and the anti-Platt Republicans, holding out for late action. It is simply a question of strength between those forces.

When asked yesterday how and when Mr. Low would be nominated, Secretary Clark said: "I do not know. That is a matter for the Committee of Organization to deedla."

whom the State has paid board with equal regularity.

worked steadlly on the place, and for

There are a number of lusane in Goshen with whom the State has nothing to do The prominence of the town as a "retreat" has resulted in a number of so-called priate patients being sent there. These peo-Farmers of Goshen, Mass,, ple are suffering from a mental affection that has in no way caused them to be violent. They find here absolute quiet, and the outdoor occupation that is given them results often in a benefit that could hardly be secured at the ordinary asylum.

Very many of the insane boarders are

women, who are much more tractable than nore willing than the sterner sex to try Streets of the Town Alive with state has one inviolable rule. If a patient has sufficient intelligence to make his preference known, he is always asked which he would rather do, go to the asylum or to the farm, and in every case the decision prived of almost all the advantages of so-Governor Black and Others Said to Be

"It is said that you are opposed to Seth
Low's candidacy for Mayor of Greater New

Variant Towns Congressmen Shearman During the eleven years sluce this system was inaugurated, thirty-four patients have

been discharged as self-supporting. When a patient reaches the stage of recovery that makes a release from confinement prob The inhabitants of Goshen, Mass., have able, he is placed on parole. Then he is

didate been agreed on who meets the requirements as to party?"

"No: It is full early yet. Despite assertions in this morning's papers, I have not seen Mr. Quigg up to this hour. I have not seen Mr. Quigg up to this hour. I have not that our candidate ought to be a keep publican. I have not met Mr. Low regarding his candidacy."

Senator Platt then went to dinner preparatory to the toil of the evening.

The opposition to the nomination of Seth Low on the part of the Platt machine has not disrupted the Citizens Union nor caused them to change their plans.

Massachusetts citizen indulged, it has come is discharged.

The family whose means are not ample, that fails to secure at least one lunatic as a boarder, is looked upon with commiseration.

Twelve years ago the State of Massachusetts citizen indulged, it has come in Goshen. The life led by the lunatic boarder is quiet and uneventful. It is in the utter absence from excitement that the greatest benefit is found. Some of these queer boarders attend church regularly, but they are usually of the class of private patients who are at Goshen for a short season, to recover from mental breakdowns caused by business or professional cares.

ORIGIN OF MR. AND MRS.

recently arrived lunatic, who held a basket in one hand and a formidable butcher knife in the other.

The storekeeper asked his visitor if he



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